DECLARATION

I, Kenneth R. Smith, hereby declare that:

I am a citizen of the United States, residing in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and having a post office address of 22 North Raleigh Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Pivotal Handle for a Food Service Table," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I have not previously filed any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate.

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PETITION

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

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